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## "A PECULIAR MARRIAGE."

The Smith brothers were all peculiar, and Justin Smith was far more peculiar than any of the others. He lived on a good farm of his own in Dutchess county, N. Y.

He was a widower, and the management of his house was entrusted to Flora Floringer, the stepdaughter of his deceased brother, Edwin.

Flora was 17 years old, pretty and efficient, and Mr. Smith, in his peculiar way, was very fond of her.

Justin's chief assistant in farm work was his only son John, 22 years old. John was as sturdy as his father, but was more sensible and generous-hearted.

It was a rainy day, and John Smith was industriously repairing a broken harness.

He sat on a log in a shed. The gentle patter of rain on the roof seemed to have a soothing effect on the young man, and he alternately whistled and sang snatches of song. But his work became monotonous, and he was feeling a bit lonesome, when Flora entered the shed and stood beside him. She smiled in a roguish way and kept one hand behind her back, as if she held something she wished to conceal.

"What favor do you want now, Flora?" asked John, good-naturedly.

"I want you to fill the box in the kitchen with wood."

"But am I to have no reward? I rather suspect from your attitude that you have something for me."

"I must have your promise that you will bring in the wood before I will tell you."

"Nonsense! You know I'll do anything for you."

"If you're sure you'll be rewarded, you should add."

"I'll add it, then, just to please you," retorted John, with a laugh.

"You're so good! I'll not keep you waiting longer."

Flora produced a rose, and, as a slight blush swept over her fair cheeks, she slipped the flower into a buttonhole of his vest. John caught her hands as she was about to step back, and his handsome eyes were full of ardor.

"This can not be all of my reward," he said in a low voice, tremulous with feeling.

"Of course it is. Let me go."

The alarmed girl began to struggle and to blush violently, but the hands that could hold a plow firmly for hours behind a pair of strong horses were fully equal to the present emergency.

"This is the only way to thank you properly," cried John, as he suddenly drew the girl toward him and imprinted a kiss.

"I think you're real mean, John Smith," said Flora, in as indignant a tone as she could summon.

"I know I am, but I can't help it," he rejoined.

"I won't stay with you a minute longer," she cried, as he reluctantly released her.

"Then I'll stay with you." And he ran by her side.

"I'm sorry I gave you the rose. You'll never have another chance to get the best of me."

"Then I'll take the last chance. Flora, be mine and I'll be yours."

"No, I thank you."

"You don't mean it," cried the young man, as he caught her and bestowed another kiss.

"You are my prisoner," he murmured, tenderly.

"How can I obtain my release?"

"Only by promising to become my wife."

"I promise."

"What's all this kissing and fooling meant?" cried a rough voice.

The young man looked up in a startled way. He knew he had been caught by his father. In his haste and rapture as a lover John had thrown caution to the winds and had forgotten that he might be observed in his act of ardent wooing.

"It means that Flora has promised to become my wife," said John, frankly and fearlessly.

"Well, I'm sorry to hear it, for I'm afraid it may be necessary for me to make you seek another situation than the one on this farm," repeated Justin glumly.

"I think I know what is in your mind," said his son.

"You probably do. If you think I'm going to give up my hold on the Edwin Smith farm in a hurry you've made the big mistake of your life. The will, as neither you nor Flora can have forgotten, left Edwin's farm to be under my control during my life, after which it will become Flora's property. It is provided that the only way she can receive it sooner is for her to marry before she is 21 years old. If she marries before that age she is to obtain the farm outright at once. Now, I am supposed to know, and do know, a good deal more than you and Flora, and my judgment is that I can manage the farm my brother left a good deal better than anyone else, at least until you two are as old and sensible as you ought to be when it is time for me to die. It is next to this farm, and a larger and better farm than this one is, and I can manage the two farms together with more profit and benefit to all of us than anyone else can. I've no objection to your marrying Flora after she's 21. Indeed, I'd calculated that such a marriage would be the thing to expect, the proper thing for you both, provided you could wait until the right time. But nothing sudden or injudicious will be permitted by me."

"Now, John, if you'll promise solemnly—and I know your word can be depended upon—not to marry Flora until the day after her twenty-first birthday, you can stay here. If not, you must go to Florida and help your Uncle Theodore manage his orange grove. You must not leave Florida for four years, or until Flora is twenty-one years old. If you do leave the State before that

time as an unmarried man, and I can find it out if you do, I'll disinherit you."

"But if you will remain here, as you ought to do, until the end of the four years, you can then marry Flora. I shall be glad to have you, in fact, and you and she can live here on the other farm, and I'll manage both farms, with your assistance, as long as I may live."

"You see, I've had a suspicion as to what might happen, and I've got everything well planned in advance. By putting you in Florida under proper restrictions and keeping a watch over Flora I shall be able to prevent an untimely elopement."

John knew his father well enough to realize that supplications and arguments would be unavailing.

"You make it almost as hard for me as it was for Jacob to obtain a wife."

"No, not even half as hard, John; for Jacob had to serve fourteen years before he could obtain the wife he loved, and you've got to wait only four years. And if you'll only promise not to make a fool of yourself, you can remain here and enjoy Flora's society until the four years are completed."

"I must have time to think this matter over."

"You can have ten days, provided you will promise not to marry during that time."

"I promise."

John and Flora retired crestfallen from the old man's presence. During the ten days they had many serious talks and made such plans and decisions as seemed to them best. On the last day of probation John sought his father.

"I've made my decision. I will not promise not to marry Flora before she is twenty-one years old."

"Then you must go to Florida and stay there for four years, or until you may be married—of course you can marry some one else than Flora if you want to—or I will disinherit you."

"I will accept your terms and go to Florida."

Justin Smith was quite surprised, but such was his curious character that he was rather proud that John should have taken the course he had.

"The boy's a chip of the old block," he said to himself. "He's got my grit. He'll make a substantial man, capable of running the farms after I'm dead nearly as well as I can run them."

CONCLUSION NEXT WEEK.

## STREET-CAR CONVENTION

Meeting Adjourned Thursday, Transacting Important Business—Mahon

Re-Elected President.

The biennial convention of the Amalgamated Association of Street-car Employees held here completed its labors Thursday evening, satisfied with their work while in session. They did not hold the proposed mass-meeting for local street-car employees, as they were all busily engaged on account of the races. President Mahon was re-elected by the National street-car employees, and no better selection could possibly have been made. He is a man of great executive ability, possessing a vast amount of good common sense. Arrangements have been made to make a special assignment of \$1 a member for a fund of \$15,000, to be used in prosecuting the strike now on in Wheeling, W. Va. The motion picture and conductors have been out at Wheeling asking for more wages and shorter hours. A proposition to increase the death benefit to \$1,000, was referred to a committee. It was arranged to send delegates to the Canadian Federation of Labor, which meets in Toronto next September. A change was proposed in the laws for the assessment of fifty cents per capita, for the purpose of defraying the expense of sending delegates to the biennial conventions. Atlanta has been recommended as the next place of meeting.

## THE RACES.

Estimated That Fully 20,000 People Witnessed the Derby Thursday.

The opening day of the spring meeting was an immense success and was greeted by one of the largest crowds ever assembled at Churchill Downs on a similar occasion. There was not an accident of any kind and the best of order prevailed. The ladies were out in full force and several of them called the turn on lucky horses. Manuel, a colt bred and foaled in this county, but now owned by the Messrs. Morris, easily won the Kentucky Derby. Corrine, the California Derby winner, was second, and Mazo was third. The time was 2:12, very slow, considering the condition of the track. On next Thursday Clark's stake will be the attraction, which promises to surpass Derby day.

JAMES MERSHON FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

As will be seen elsewhere in the columns of the Kentucky Irish American, Mr. James Mershon is a candidate for the Legislature from the Forty-sixth Legislative district, composed of the Second and Third wards, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary on June 12. Mr. Mershon was Secretary of the committee of the workingmen's party from 1876 to 1879, and has always been a firm advocate for the interests of those who toil for bread. He is worthy and well qualified to represent his district in the Legislature. He is a lawyer of considerable ability, and if elected to the Legislature will use his best efforts to assist in making laws that will be in the interest of the people.

Show this paper to your friends.

## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 27, of Natick, Mass., will hold a picnic at Sunnyside Park Memorial day.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold an interesting meeting Sunday afternoon, May 14.

Division 5, of Washington, receive holy communion in a body at St. Paul's church.

Company I, Hibernian Rifles, of Wallingford, Conn., is having an armory erected.

Four hundred Hibernians received holy communion in a body in St. Joseph's church, San Francisco.

A new Ladies' Auxiliary has been instituted in Norfolk county, Mass. It is affiliated with Division 20.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Division 1 of Middletown, Conn., recently organized, starts with about 200 members.

The hop of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 5 of St. Paul last week was the most successful ever given.

Division 3 had a well-attended meeting Wednesday evening, at which some very important business was transacted.

The Hibernians of Essex county, N. J., will hold their annual picnic in Shooting Park, Newark, on the Fourth of July.

Division 3 initiated Dan Dougherty and Mike Lusk Wednesday evening. They are splendid additions to the membership.

The first county convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Daughters of Erin, of Providence county, R. I., will be held early in May.

James Rodgers delivered a most eloquent and patriotic address before the members of Division 3 this week, creating great enthusiasm.

Division 1 of Minneapolis received holy communion Sunday morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. They were in full uniform.

The annual concert and ball of Division 26 of Wakefield, Mass., was held in the town hall, and it was one of the most successful parties this division has held.

Thomas Farrell, Chairman of the standing committee of Division 19, Boston, was presented with an elegant banquet lamp at his home recently. A collation was served.

About 400 couples attended the fifth annual concert and ball of Division 24, held in Union Park Hall, Boston. The march was led by President John Leary and Miss Maggie Clanan.

The silver anniversary of Division 8 of Clinton, Mass., was celebrated with a grand ball. The grand march was led by President Patrick F. Cannon and Miss B. A. Cannon, followed by 200 couples.

At a meeting of Military Division 16, of Boston, last week, two candidates were initiated and four applications for membership received. The division attended St. Patrick's church Sunday morning in a body.

Division 1, of Kent county, is the banner division of the order in Michigan, having a membership of 402. Division 1, of Houghton, has the next largest membership, 304. Division 2, of Houghton, has 289 men on its rolls and Division 1, of Wayne, 246.

Recording Secretary Patrick Guiney and John Lane are the committee of Military Division 47, having charge of the sale of tickets for the coming reunion and ball of all the divisions of Suffolk county, to be held in Mechanics' Hall, Boston, May 29.

A very pleasant social event was the joint entertainment by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and Division 1 of Minneapolis last week. The programme contained many excellent selections, after the rendition of which dancing was indulged in for a few hours.

One of the features of the annual parade of the Essex County Hibernians at Haverhill, Mass., was the Working Boys' Home band and drum corps of Boston, and the youthful musicians were warmly greeted. The reception and ball at night was the largest attended similar event ever held in that city.

Division 9 of Boston, Jerome C. Dolan President, held open house Patriots' day in Carroll Hall, to celebrate its twentieth anniversary. There was dancing from 8 o'clock until 2, of which Mrs. Martin F. McDonald, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary attached to the division had charge.

The "Donnybrook Fair" announced for the Lenox Lyceum has aroused a natural and commendable feeling of opposition among the Hibernians and members of Irish societies in New York City. Resolutions denouncing the project were signed by 150 representatives and forwarded to the proprietor of the Lyceum.

A large gathering attended the smoke talk and entertainment given under the auspices of Division 62 in St. Rose Hall, Boston. The lecturer was Col. Thomas F. Doherty, of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, who spoke on "The Irish-American Soldier's Contribution to the United States Army in the wars from 1775 to 1899."

Division 1 of Terre Haute gave a grand banquet recently in St. Joseph's Academy to their fellow Hibernians of Terre Haute and Vigo county. The banquet was preceded by a programme consisting mainly of vocal and instrumental music, and was followed by a number of toasts.

Rev. Aveline Zabo offered the opening prayer. He was followed by W. B. Dwyer, President of Division 1, in an address of welcome. Misses Nellie and Mayme Dwyer rendered several Irish melodies, and Misses Mayme Dickhout and Agnes Soden played a duet, "The Meeting of the Waters." Toasts were responded to as follows: "Relations of the A. O. H. to our Adopted Country," Rev. John Ryves; "First Origin of the A. O. H. and Its Object," John F. O'Reilly; "Our Order and Its Relations to the Church," Rev. Francis J. Lehner;

"Our Sister Societies," Rev. Victor Schnell; "The Green Isle," Richard McMahon; "Our City," Edward Roach; "The Irish-American Soldier," C. P. Murphy.

Division 27, William M. Nicholson President, held a public meeting in its headquarters, Fenwick Hall, Boston, Sunday afternoon. Among the speakers were John J. Dailey, President of Division 31; Martin J. Padden, President of Division 62; Maurice Dineen, of Division 12, Malden; ex-Vice-President C. E. Bonning, of Division 38, Malden; Vice-President D. A. McCarthy, of Division 25, Suffolk county, and the county officers.

The Hibernians are to have a field day in Worcester, Mass., during the summer or fall, and even the very little preliminary preparation as yet made gives promise that the gathering may be one of the most noted athletic events ever held in that city. The feeling at the present time seems to favor the Fourth of July as the day on which the affair would be most successful if suitable grounds for an athletic tournament can be procured.

A splendid parade of the Hibernians of Essex county was held on Patriots' day in Haverhill. About 1,500 men were in line. All the divisions of the county association except one took part. The line was formed on Winter street and adjoining streets near Hibernian Hall. The building was profusely decorated, the exterior being a mass of bunting, with the national colors predominating. When the parade started the bells of St. James' church rang out. At the City Hall the line was reviewed by Mayor Chase and members of the city government. The various divisions in their attractive uniforms presented an excellent appearance, their marching being especially creditable. Each bore the national colors at the head of its line, the green flag of the divisions occupying the left wing. In the parade were three military organizations, the Hibernian Rifles and the Grattan Guards of Lawrence and the Suffolk Guards of Boston, the latter being special guests of the county organization. Throughout the city the national colors were displayed on private residences and on all public buildings, and along the line of march were numerous decorations, the colors of Ireland mingling with those of the United States. A reception and ball were given in the evening and were attended by a large number of brothers and ladies.

## C. K. OF A.

An Important Meeting to Be Held Next Thursday Night—The Order Is Very Prosperous.

The Arrangements Committee of the Catholic Knights of America met Thursday night at St. Peter's Hall, Seventeenth and Southgate streets, and was by far the best attended meeting of any that has yet been held. The object of the meeting is to raise funds for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors who may attend the State Convention of the Catholic Knights of America, which is to be held here, and which will bring thousands of visitors to the city. All of the committees reported splendid progress, especially the committee on ticket selling. There is no doubt that Macaulay's Theater will be filled on the night of May 29, when the entertainment will be given. One feature alone, the "Old Hickory Quintette," will be worth the price of admission.

The next meeting will be held next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Boniface Hall, Green street, between Jackson and Hancock. It is requested that all Knights of all the branches be present at the next meeting, as business of importance in which all are concerned will be discussed.

## PATRIOTS' DAY.

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very remote ones. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course. Why forego the advantages of so peculiar a situation? Why quit our own to stand on foreign ground? Why by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalry, interest, humor or caprice? It is policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world; so far I mean as we are now at liberty to do it—for let me not be understood as capable of patronizing infidelity to existing engagements. I hold the maxim no less applicable to public than to private affairs, that honesty is always the best of policy.

There can be no greater error than to expect or calculate upon real favors from nation to nation. 'Tis an illusion which experience must cure, which a just pride ought to discard."

## TO CLEAN GILDING.

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